THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MATIRENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) No such information is available with the Ministry.

(c) and (d) In pursuance of the commitment of the Government to universalize the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme as envisaged in the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) and in compliance of the Supreme Court's directions, the Scheme has been expanded twice in the last two years increasing the number of ICDS Projects/AWCs/Mini-AWCs to 6284, 10.53 lakh and 36829 respectively. The Ministry is also committed to expand the Scheme under 3rd phase of expansion, so as to sanction a minimum of 14 lakhs Anganwadi Centres across the country by December, 2008. The budgetary allocation for the scheme of ICDS has been increased from Rs. 5293.00 crore in 2007-08 to Rs. 6300.00 crore in 2008-09.

Scheme for street and working children

1847. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government had made specific budgetary provisions for implementation of the scheme for street children and the scheme for welfare of working children in need of care and protection;

whether with regard to the scheme for street children, the entire budgetary provision of Rs. 12.00 crore for 2006-07 remained unspent and if so, the reasons therefor; and

whether against the budgetary provision of Rs.3.00 crore for the Scheme for Welfare of Working Children for 2006-07, the entire allocation has remained unspent and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The budgetary provision and the actual expenditure incurred during the year 2006-07 under the schemes, 'An Integrated Programme for Street Children' and 'Scheme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection' are as under:

Name of the Scheme	BE (Rupees in crores)	Expenditure incurred (Rupees in crores)
An Integrated Programme for Street Children	11.00	10.16
Scheme for Welfare of Working Children in Need of Care and Protection	3.00	2.77

Advertisement on girl child

1848. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that one private insurance company is airing advertisement which indirectly conveys the message that birth of a girl child is a burden to the parents;